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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application, please make the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 3- 5 as follows:

A-7 3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the sensor resistance is analyzed as a function of time.